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TITLE OF INVENTION: ROD TARGET FOR ARC EVAPORATION SOURCE, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND ARC DEPOSITION DEVICE

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